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For: PYRIDINE DERIVATIVES HAVING ANTI-ULCERATIVE
ACTIVITY

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(B)

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Sir:

EISAI CO., LTD., a corporation of Japan, having a principal place of business at 6-10, Koishikawa 4-chome, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo, Japan, represents that it is the true owner of the entire interest of U.S. Patent No. 5,840,910, issued on November 24, 1998, for "PYRIDINE DERIVATIVES HAVING ANTI-ULCERATIVE ACTIVITY", by virtue of and as evidenced by an Assignment recorded at the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 10, 1987 at Reel 4812, Frame 449.

The Assignment recorded at Reel 4812, Frame 449 was filed in Application No. 119,386, filed November 10, 1987, and assigned all rights of the inventors to that application "and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof" to EISAI CO., LTD.. It is noted that U.S. Patent No. 5,840,910 issued from Application No. 354,726 (filed 1994-12-06) which was a continuation of Application No. 187,069 (filed 1994-01-27) which

was in turn a division of Application No. 699,442 (filed 1991-05-13), which was in turn a division of Application No. 462,328 (filed 1989-12-28), which was in turn a continuation of said Application No. 119,386 (filed 1987-11-10).

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